

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 and sets 4:59. High water at 11:44 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow at warmer tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

The St. Asaph Cases.

There seems to have been a sudden slump in the excitement in the county over the St. Asaph cases, which were virtually dropped in the Circuit Court for the county yesterday. The fine of \$2,000 imposed on Lewis Murdoch who had been convicted of selling liquor to others than members of the Hiawatha Club has been reduced to \$300 and the Governor will be asked to remit the jail sentence. The pool room being closed, no further prosecution of the proprietors, it is believed, will follow. The reason given for such action, according to a statement credited to Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, is that the action of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, of this city, on Monday, had rendered the matter somewhat complicated. Mr. Brent, on the other hand, says that the St. Asaph poolroom was closed for the first time in years and that it was through the efforts of the authorities of this city, it having been clearly demonstrated that the county authorities were unable to accomplish this result.

As stated in the Gazette of that date, the demurrer to the indictments in the St. Asaph pool room cases were to have been argued before Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court for the county yesterday evening. The court was late in meeting but no arguments were made. Counsel for the defendants stated that owing to constant harassing and to the fact that all the parties connected with the pool rooms had been arrested by the Alexandria city authorities, the place had been closed. It was then agreed that all the warrants then before court should be dismissed at the next term of the court.

There is a curious feature in connection with the charges that have been urged against the St. Asaph people. The movement against the latter was started a decade ago. At times it has grown bitter, then lapsed and again broken out afresh. It recently reached an acute stage and the proprietors of St. Asaph, tiring of the incessant annoyances to which they have been subjected, have concluded to close the place. Mr. J. M. Hill has contended from the beginning that he was not violating any State law in conducting the pool room, and has often asserted that should the matter be ruled upon by a competent court and the business conducted at St. Asaph be declared illegal, he would close the place immediately; but having obtained opinions from the ablest lawyers in this and other States and been assured that his business did not conflict with existing laws, he is loath to having St. Asaph closed by popular clamor. The bitterness characteristic of the crusade upon St. Asaph has been marked, and the premature announcement of those representing law and order that the people in charge of the pool room would be imprisoned or placed on chain gangs has had the contrary effect of that intended; as is the case generally when injudicious language is used.

The county authorities are credited with asserting that the action of the city officers in making certain arrests last Monday was a fake. The fact that Commonwealth's Attorney Brent with the Alexandria police accomplished what the county authorities have been for years presuming to attempt to do, is a sufficient answer to that charge. Besides it has recently been alleged by certain people in positions of authority in the county that they made miscarriages in their dealings with St. Asaph for the reason that the city authorities failed to aid them.

The future of St. Asaph is hard to determine. The case against the proprietors and employees will be examined in the Police Court Saturday. Of course no one can know what verdict will be rendered until the case is properly tried. In the event of a conviction, an appeal will probably be taken and the matter will come before the Court of Appeals. Should that tribunal decide that the business heretofore conducted at St. Asaph is not in violation of law, the place will probably be reopened; if, however, the court should rule otherwise, St. Asaph will become a thing of the past.

Royal Arcanum Banquet.

The annual meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever held by that organization. There was a large attendance—nearly two hundred—and each and every one experienced a pleasant evening. Messrs. James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, prominent grand officers, were present.

The council met in Odd Fellow's Hall early in the night and transacted some business of interest to the order. The feature of the evening was the installation of the following newly-elected officers:

Regent, M. Jaffa; vice regent, J. R. Mansfield; orator, N. S. Greenaway; secretary, J. E. Alexander; collector, D. H. Appich; treasurer, R. W. Arnold; chaplain, G. A. Harlow; guide, R. H. Atkinson, Jr.; warden, R. W. Talbot; sentry, J. T. Watkins; trustees, H. K. Field, Alvin Powell and N. Wollberg.

While all this was in progress the Messrs. Rammel were preparing a fine collation on the first floor, and the Alexandria Mandolin Club, composed of Mr. Jerome Kaufmann, leader, and Messrs. H. Hamill, M. Hancock, E. Jett, E. Finnell and B. Lawson, was discoursing entertaining music.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the council descended to the banquet hall, where they were joined by several invited guests, and after a pleasing dinner was served by Rev. S. A. Wadsworth, were soon seated at the tables, using the seasonable refreshments which had been lovingly prepared by the caterers, while music was being added to many other pleasant surroundings.

Mr. M. Jaffa, Regent of Alexandria Council, presided in a graceful and efficient manner.

After all present had satisfied the inner man the Regent in a few appropriate remarks introduced Past Grand Regent R. W. Arnold, who made an interesting but brief address. He was followed by Messrs. Blanks, Dabney, H. K. Field and J. E. Alexander.

Subsequently Rev. Mr. Carpenter, on behalf of the council, presented Past Regent C. T. Hellmuth with a Fast Re-

gent's Jewel. The speeches of presentation and reception were apt and well delivered.

The committee who conceived and arranged the meeting, which was in the nature of an identification gathering, was composed of Past Regents of Alexandria Council, Messrs. J. E. Shinn and D. H. Appich had charge of the entertainment.

Alexandria Council is an old and honored Alexandria institution, and its present flourishing condition is a source of pride to all.

Alleged Poisoning.

As the result of an analysis of the stomach of Almira Gardner, colored, who died under suspicious circumstances at her home near Clarendon, Va., on December 23, her husband, Joseph Gardner, is held in custody in the jail of Alexandria county awaiting the action of the grand jury. Strichnia was found in the woman's stomach. Had the authorities of Alexandria county not acted as quickly as they did, it is likely that there would have been a lynching. Gardner lived with his wife in a negro settlement about a mile southwest of Clarendon, which is on the electric line from Washington to Falls Church. According to a statement made by his daughter-in-law, Gardner had frequently quarreled with his wife, and had expressed the desire that she might die, that he might get another wife. This statement was corroborated by several of the neighbors. It is alleged that the woman drank wine in which a white powder had been placed.

Oriental Lodge, K. of P.

A very interesting convention of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., was held in their castle hall, on north Pitt street, last night. C. C. Ebaugh presiding, assisted by V. C. Frank Boyer. One application for membership was received. After the regular routine of business remarks were made by Representative Geo. Schackell, of Old Dominion Lodge, of Richmond; Past Supreme Representative Geo. L. Simpson; P. G. R. Ernest R. Boyer, and P. G. P. W. H. May. Mr. E. R. Boyer, who is an earnest advocate of the Hines Memorial, spoke at length on this subject, complimenting D. C. Richardson, P. G. Chancellors Gordon and Loehr, of Richmond, and Col. Geo. C. Cabell, of Norfolk, members of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, who are deeply interested in the movement.

The Cameron Run Hunt Club Ball.

Invitations are just out for subscriptions for the second annual hunt ball of the Cameron Run Hunt Club. There is a committee of six, consisting of Mr. Charles R. Hoof, Jr., Mr. Paul Portner, Mr. Courtland Smith, Mr. Percy Evans, Mr. David Rust, Jr., and Mr. Alvin Portner, who are managing the ball. All subscriptions are five dollars, which entitles the subscriber to two tickets, one for himself and one for a partner. The ball will be held at McBurney's Hall in this city on the evening of January 27, at 9 o'clock. There will be a supper and hunt favors. Mr. Wm. Walters, M. F. H., of the Patuxent Hunt, Maryland, has been invited to lead the cotillon. The club members expect the ball to be a greater success this year than it was last year.

Personal.

Mrs. Roberta Miller and daughter, Miss Emma, and grandson, William, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting their cousin, Mr. W. H. Hunter, at 330 south Lee street.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim leaves tonight for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Shrier.

In the list of officers of the First National Bank re-elected yesterday, that of Mr. J. J. Green, assistant cashier, was unavoidably omitted.

Mrs. Alexander Kaufmann will be at home at 501 Cameron street, on the second and fourth Thursdays during the season.

Mrs. Bagler, formerly Miss Livie Blow, of Radford, is visiting Miss Belle Hunter on Prince street.

Organization of a Club.

A meeting of a number of young people was held last night at the residence of Mr. Harvey Francis, 1122 Prince street, for the purpose of organizing a club. "The Autumn Leaf Pleasure Club" was selected as the name of the organization, and the following officers were chosen: Harvey Francis, president; Archie Smithers, vice president; Adrian Tomlin, Secretary; Freeman Mansfield, treasurer. The members included are: Leslie Eaton, M. Gemey, N. Hoy, E. Beach, E. George, E. Tomlin, E. Langford, H. Hoy, L. Nalls, J. Eaton, and R. Remington. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. F. Mansfield, 517 King street, January 24.

Police Court.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Charles and Sallie Palmer, both colored, had been arrested by Officer Beach charged with disorderly conduct. In the man's pocket a bottle of whisky, a vial containing insect poison and another full of cocaine were found. The man and woman were fined \$5 each.

James Sidney and Ann Black, both colored, had been arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles charged with assault on Lulu Alexander, colored. The evidence showed that the plaintiff was the aggressor and she was fined \$2.50 and the defendant released.

Attempt to Steal Shoes.

A strange man entered Mrs. Bertha Heyman's store on King street this morning and attempted to carry away two pairs of shoes. The proprietress forcibly took the shoes from the man and summoned an officer. The would-be thief in the meantime ran through the back part of the house and made his escape. Officer Young made a quick response, but the stranger had left the neighborhood before he reached the scene.

Supper.

The Woman's Exchange will give another oyster supper at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. These suppers are delightfully prepared and greatly enjoyed by all who have attended them. The ladies will also furnish oysters in boxes at 50 cents a dozen from the Exchange.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Sa. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Every piece has been imported by us direct from the manufacturer, and the qualities are thoroughly dependable.

72-inch extra heavy Bleached Irish Table Damask. Splendid value for hotel or cafe use. Regular 85c value. Special price, 75c per yard.

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20-inch Pure Linen, Extra Heavy Quality, Undressed Silver Bleached German Damask. Regular price, \$1. Special sale \$1.25.

20-inch Pure Linen, Fine quality, Undressed Silver Bleached German Damask. Regular price, \$1. Special sale \$1.75.

22-inch Pure Linen, Extra Heavy Quality, Full-bleached Irish Damask Napkins; our regular price, \$2.50. Special sale \$2.00 per dozen.

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Mr. Caton's Candidacy.

Hon. J. R. Caton, of Alexandria, member of the General Assembly and candidate for the democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, arrived in the city Thursday night and was at Murphy's Hotel. Mr. Caton stated that he was here on legal business to take depositions in a suit in which he was counsel, and that his presence here was without significance politically.

Asked as to the possible effect of his candidacy on that of Captain Joseph E. Willard for the gubernatorial nomination, and the intimation that his candidacy was calculated to injure the prospects of Captain Willard, Mr. Caton stated that he was standing purely upon his own merits, that he was not running at the request of, or at the suggestion or wish of any one, nor in the interest of any candidate for the governorship. He reiterated with emphasis that he had formed no combination of any sort or description with any aspirant for the governorship, senatorship or other place on the ticket, and that he had no idea of forming any such combination. Mr. Caton expressed himself as on the friendly terms with both Captain Willard and Mr. Swanson.

Commenting upon the fact that both he and Captain Willard live in the same congressional district, Mr. Caton stated that this fact might have had an important bearing upon their mutual candidacies if the nomination were to be made in convention, but that it had absolutely none upon the situation in a primary where all the candidates were nominated at one and the same time and by secret ballot. There was nothing to hinder every man in the district from voting for both Captain Willard and himself, if they so desired, and there could be no conflict between them. Mr. Caton stated that he was advised by friends in the General Assembly to become a candidate for the lieutenant governorship, and had made up his mind to do so and had announced to friends his intention before he even knew that Mr. Swanson would be an aspirant for the nomination.

Mr. Caton was especially emphatic in denying that he had made or contemplated making any combination of any sort with any candidate for the nomination, either for the governorship or the senatorship. Thus far the only announced candidate besides Mr. Caton for the second place on the ticket is Captain Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, for years a member of the General Assembly. Mr. J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, a prominent member of the bar of this city, has been suggested as a possible candidate, but has made no official announcement of his candidacy. It is said, however, that he is at least tentatively a candidate, and that he is sounding the sentiment of various sections of the State. It is known that he has been writing letters on the subject to his friends in other portions of the State. [Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jan. 6th.]

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No business of importance was transacted in the Corporation Court today.

The Circuit Court for the county adjourned for the term yesterday evening. Snow began to fall about 4 o'clock this morning and wintry conditions existed again today.

S. L. Monroe et al. have sold to F. T. King the lot at the southeast corner of Lee and Prince streets.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George S. Marshall, of Fairfax county, and Lillie Skinner.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Rex Cigar Vending Company and of the Chas. Schneider Baking Company for the election of directors and other business were held today.

U. S. Deputy Marshals James Benedict, of Richmond, and Jos. F. Glover, of this city, left here last night for the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, having in charge Simon P. Smith, of Leesburg, and Lewis Smith, of Fredericksburg, the latter colored, both convicted of mail robbery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Soper took place from the residence on Duke street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips.

The Jackson City poolroom, which had been closed since Friday, reopened yesterday and was patronized by many of the habitués of St. Asaph.

Lyons & Brother, wood and coal dealers, northeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, are receiving a liberal share of public patronage.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard, colored, of Luebo, Congo Free State, will speak in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight.

The revival services in the M. E. Church South continue to be interesting and edifying to all who attend them.

A watch box at Arlington crossing, on the electric railway, was destroyed by fire last night.

MR. W. K. HARLOW has been admitted as a member of the firm of HARLOW BROS.

GEORGE H. HARLOW, Trading as Harlow Bros.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

Special Sale of

Housekeeping Linens, China-ware and House-furnishings.

Included are articles of unquestioned merit—a great many of which are offered at less prices than often asked for goods of a greatly superior make. Everything is bright, fresh and up-to-date.

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Special Purchase of Fine Double Satin Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Consisting of 290 Table Cloths and 375 Dozen Napkins. At a reduction of 25 per cent.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

January Special Sale of Hosiery.

All new, fresh goods, in weights suitable for present wear or for spring.

Women's Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered in black; gray mixed effects, neatly embroidered, and vertical striped patterns; all sizes.

Special price, 37c a pair. Values, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

Women's Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, in several pretty all-over lace designs; all sizes.

35c a pair; 3 pairs for \$1. Regular value, 50c.

Women's Medium-weight Fast Black Cotton Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, hand seam; all sizes.

Special price, 3 pairs for \$1. Regular value, 45c a pair.

"Yankee Boy" Hose, made of four-thread cotton; for boys or girls; sizes 6 to 10.

Special value, 12c a pair.

Women's Unbleached and Black Fleece-lined Hose at the following reduced prices:

25c a pair, reduced from 35c.

37c a pair, reduced from 50c.

Knit Underwear.

We also offer in connection with the above Women's Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, with high neck and long sleeves; ideal for wear under shirt waists.

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50 each.

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The Woman's Exchange

at Lee Camp Hall will be open TOMORROW, Thursday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and the attention of the public is especially called to the display of needlework on hand.

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Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectively and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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WANTED.—BOARDERS, either table boarders or lodgers. Address "X," this office. jan10 31

WANTED.—By couple two or three WROOMS, partly furnished, for house-keeping; second story preferred, with bath privilege. Address "G. P. D.," care of Gazette office. jan11 31

LOST.—On the street on Tuesday a PIPE with silver shield on front of bowl. A reward will be paid for its return to 309 King street. 11

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAS OVAS CO. (INC.). The annual meeting of the above company, not having been held on the third Tuesday in October, as prescribed in the by-laws, will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, January 26, 1905. HILARY A. HERBERT, President. jan11 11

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. Owing to the meeting of the Business Men's League, which takes place tonight, the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be postponed until WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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75c a pair.

Furs at Exactly Half.

We shall close out at exactly half price all Furs now remaining, and you will find many choice ones to choose from. It is our aim not to carry a single fur over from one season to another, so this is a rare opportunity.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs; also Children's Fur Sets, ranging from 95c to \$15.00. Your choice at exactly half price.

Remnants at Little Prices.

We start a Remnant Sale this week, consisting of Dress Goods, Percales, Calicoes, White Goods, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Linings, and in fact all short lengths. Also all goods slightly soiled or mused during the holiday business. These remnants are all marked at quick selling prices. On centre tables near the front.

A Sale of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts.

We desire a quick clearance of all the Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, and have reduced the entire stock as follows:

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A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

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Cups and Saucers 5c

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